

There Are Two Sides to Every Question. No One Can Always See Both and a Few Are So Stupid As Not to Know That Two Sides Exist

**HOWITZERS ONLY
COMPANY INTACT
DURING LONG HIKE****Bennington Boys Made Credit-
able Record at Muster****ARRIVED SATURDAY NIGHT****Sunburned Guardsmen at Home
after Two Weeks at Fort
Ethan Allen**

The members of Bennington's Howitzer company returned Saturday night at 10:30 from the annual muster service of two weeks at Fort Ethan Allen. The company was due to arrive at 4:40 p. m. and the Odd Fellows band was at the station to welcome the guardsmen, who were not on board when the train rolled into the yard 15 minutes late. They missed the earlier train at Rutland.

When the company did arrive a good sized crowd had gathered to extend a warm homecoming reception. Civilian friends on every hand were questioning their soldier friends. A summary of answers established the fact that from Capt. Leon Boyd to his last man, the company members had a fine time, this in spite of a six hour drill daily, a dress parade late every afternoon before Adjutant Gen. Herbert T. Johnson and Col. E. W. Gibson, and several strenuous long marches under an August sun.

Speaking of marches, according to the tale the Howitzers are telling, their organization was the only one that held intact throughout a 20 mile cross country hike. Bennington may well be proud of this record for it must be remembered that 12 or 15 other companies participated. Nearly half the men in one organization fell out from exhaustion on the line of march.

The boys say the feed was fine, and attribute the success in this department to Chef, William "Billie" Carroll and his assistant, Marvin White.

Every man in the company is sunburned and looks in the best of health. Although there are permanent barracks at the post, most of the companies were quartered in their own tents. The boys took to the outdoor life like ducks to water. Many of them wished that a post script might have been added to the muster period.

**FARM BUREAU JOINS
GRANGES IN PICNIC****Three Counties Unite in Enjoyable
Outdoor Gathering at
Weston.**

The Farm Bureau organizations and grange societies of Windham, Windsor and Bennington counties united and held field day exercises Friday on the common at Weston. The program began at 11 o'clock with various comic sports in which everyone joined. Of all these the Kiddie Car race, in which grown men participated against each other on regulation vehicles provided for the occasion by the H. C. White company of North Bennington, provided the most fun for the spectators.

In the afternoon speeches were made by Mrs. R. C. Williams of St. Albans, representing the state extension service, by N. P. Hall of Notre Dame council, Michigan in behalf of the Grange, by S. M. Buckingham of Lynchfield, Conn., county commissioner and a representative of the Farm Bureau. A musical program was provided by the Weston made quartette and a chorus composed of members of the Farm Bureau Boys and Girls clubs. Most of the latter were Weston children, although Bennington county had one singer, Miss Alice Tift, of Dorset. A top dancer from the Ziegfeld Follies show gave an exhibition.

Appropriate Nickname.

"Here comes 'April Showers,'" said Tommy to his playmate as his sister May's beau came up the walk.

"Why do you call him 'April Showers'?" asked the other boy.

"Cause he brings May flowers."

Grateful.

Gladys—My dressmaker wrote to dad that she would make no more dresses for me until her account was settled.

Helen—And what did he say?

Gladys—He just sent her a letter of thanks.

A Careful Wife.

"And her mean husband thinks she's extravagant!"

"Why?"

"Just because she insists on having Fido's monogram stamped on his dog biscuits!"—Literary Digest.

His Lucid Moment.

"This lets me out," said the discharged prof, as he opened the door—Syracuse Orange Peel.

Dissipate Father's Wealth.

An authority on finance finds that only one rich man's son in seventeen dies rich.

**STRATTON FAMILY
HOLDS 9TH ANNUAL
HOME GATHERING****Seventy-five Descendants Guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Ball Lyons****MEET ON ANCESTRAL SOIL****Dinner Served in Open Air and
Usual Business and Social
Session Held**

The 9th annual session of the Stratton Reunion association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball Lyons on Saturday, August 19. This was an especially fitting place for such a gathering, since it is the old homestead of Freeman Stratton, youngest son of Joel and Rhoda Beeman Stratton, and about 75 of their loyal descendants assembled in spite of threatening rain. Tables were spread on the lawn and a bountiful dinner was served by the younger members.

After the tables were cleared the business session was held, with the President, Mrs. Fred Lyons of Greenfield presiding. Interesting reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by Mrs. Helen C. Burnham, the secretary. Letters of regret at not being able to be present, were read from members in far away states, and their best wishes extended.

After a short but very enjoyable program of readings and music, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Jesse Dunham; vice President, Mrs. Guy Morse; secretary, Hope Lyons; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Harrington; Historian, Mrs. William McFall. Members of the association were present from Hartford, Conn., White Creek, N. Y., Greenfield, Mass., Shaftsbury and North Bennington. It was late in the afternoon when the association adjourned one of its most enthusiastic and enjoyable sessions.

MANY NEW FEATURES**Circus, Though Bigger and Better, Re-
turns to Pre-war Admission Fees.**

The Walter L. Main Circus, now in its 43rd annual tour will make its appearance in Bennington, Monday, August 28, on Morgan Hill Park, and is the first of all tented shows to restore its price of admission to pre-war schedule. The big circus this season is using 35 double length circus cars, and presenting in addition to its regular program, the twin baby elephants and the trained wild animal shows, but believes that a popular price of admission is this season's key-note of success. Anticipating an unusually big business, because of the reduced price of admission, the seating capacity has been increased and as the astute proprietor says, two well-filled tents mean more money than half filled tents at big prices, but he asserts that he has in no instance curtailed the excellence of the performance. In fact, he is presenting this season the greatest artistic performance in the history of the Main show. During the past winter his foreign agents were kept busy and he will present in consequence the most sensational features ever brought to this country. These include the first performance here of the Johannes Josefson ice-skating troupe, a marvelous exhibition of self defence, eight men defending themselves against twice as many assailants, the world's greatest acrobats in the International 7 whirlwind Arabs, Macaluna de Ortega, Brazil's famous wire walker, the Mills, French acrobats, the Walcott family of riders, from England, including Mrs. Rose Walcott, who is said to be the most accomplished of all equestriennes now before the public. Fred's trained seals and sea lions, who not only are expert jugglers, but play musical instruments as well, and more than forty clowns who will fill in the time with their witticisms. The Main Circus this season promises a great performance, including the war tax, the admission will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

Competition.

"I see they're going to get after the home brewers."

"Don't you believe it. That's just bootlegger propaganda."—New York Sun.

A Dark Outlook.

He—Be mine, darling. You are the lamp that alone can light my existence.

She—Yes, dear, but papa doesn't think you are a good match for me.

Change Needed.

Extravagant Son—Of course I keep a running account at my tailor's.

Irate Father—Running account? He tells me it has been standing for eighteen months.

No Long Distance Appeals.

"Wife going to the seashore this summer?"

"No, decided to stay at home where the money supply is close at hand."

The End of the Honeymoon.

"When does the honeymoon end?"

"The first time the bride asks for something and the husband replies that he can't afford it."

RECEPTION AND TEA**Given Sunday Afternoon By Mr. and
Mrs. Everett.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Everett were hosts Sunday afternoon at a reception and musicale at their beautiful home on Mt. Anthony from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Tea was served in the dining room. Mrs. Leonard Outhwaite and Mrs. Mah Barber poured and a musical program was rendered by Myron Whitney and Miss Helen Harrison of Boston. Prof. Whitney is one of the best known singers and voice teachers of Boston and Miss Harrison has been his pupil for several years.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT FROST**Faculty and Students Want Him to Re-
turn to Ann Arbor.**

That Robert Frost is appreciated elsewhere than in Vermont is shown by the following from the book review section of the New York Sunday Times.

"Faculty and students of the University of Michigan unite in begging Robert Frost to accept again the fellowship in creative art which he has held during the last year. A letter from the Department of English to President Burton, says:

"The benefits accruing to the university are incalculably richer than could reasonably have been expected. We do not refer merely to Mrs. Frost's pre-eminence among living American poets, indisputable though it may be. We do not refer merely to Mr. Frost's ties of character and personality which have endeared him to all who have come within the range of his influence. The tribute of reverential affection the students have paid to Mr. Frost is not less impressive than the hearty, sympathetic kindness with which he has entered into our lives."

**NEWBERRY SUFFERED
INJUSTICE, SAYS HUGHES****Michigan Senator Wrongly Convicted
Secretary Wrote in Review
of Case.**

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Hughes, in a letter made public last night by the Republican national committee expressed the conviction after a review of the Newberry case "that Senator Newberry was wrongfully and most unjustly convicted."

The secretary writing to Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, of Paterson, N. J., in response to an inquiry as to the "facts" in the Newberry case, gives in detail the findings of the courts, especially the supreme court, which set aside the conviction of Newberry and then concludes:

"Despite the long period of preparation, the rigid investigation, the careful choosing of their ground, the long drawn out trial, the attempt in every possible way to besmear, and the real, ability and even bitterness of his pursuers, their endeavor to establish a violation of law on the part of Senator Newberry completely failed and accordingly Senator Newberry stood as a senator duly elected by the people of the state of Michigan and entitled to his seat in the Senate of the United States."

Hughes expresses the belief that "there seems to be a general misconception of the nature of the litigation and its result and Newberry has suffered in consequence a most serious injustice."

"The conviction of Senator Newberry," he continues "was obtained under a statute held by the majority of the supreme court to be invalid; rested upon a group which did not involve any finding by the jury of moral turpitude, and was effected only by a most serious misconception of the statute which exposed him to conviction regardless of any moral of fense upon his part and no matter how high-minded he might have been in his conduct in the campaign."

The secretary, who as counsel for Newberry, and his associates participated in arguments in the case before the supreme court, further declares in his letter that "it should be borne in mind that Senator Newberry's conviction in the lower court was not based on any charge of fraud or corruption or of the use of money for any illegal purposes or of any act involving moral turpitude."

Hughes then explained that the conviction of Newberry was based solely on the charge that there had been an expenditure in his campaign and election of more than \$3750, the limit fixed by the statute of the state of Michigan, and that the federal corrupt practices act made it unlawful for a candidate to spend in excess of the limit fixed by state law.

"Senator Newberry could not have been convicted," Hughes adds, "even upon this charge without what I always regarded, and so stated in my argument to the supreme court, as an extraordinary misapplication of the statute upon which the charge was based."

Discussing the decision of the supreme court at length, Hughes points out to his correspondent that the majority opinion of the court held that the federal statute was unconstitutional and therefore the conviction should be set aside, and that the other four justices, while not concurring on the question of constitutionality, joined in reversing the judgment of conviction "because the statute had been seriously misconstrued by the trial court."

Natural Craving for Rhythm.

In dance and song and ragtime there is a craving for rhythm—the rhythm of the world that is sex and poetry and freedom. It is an ugly, hoarse, tortured rhythm—like the dancing of a crippled child.—Ludwig Lewisohn.

**WEAK INFIELDING
LEADING FEATURE
OF 2 BALL GAMES****Bennington Lost to Hudson Falls
and Madison Giants****COSTLY ERRORS NUMEROUS****Locals Give Poor Exhibitions
and are Roundly Beaten in
Both Weekend Contests**

About fifty local fans accompanied the Bennington baseball team to Hudson Falls Sunday to see their favorite beaten by a score of 11 to 6. The New Yorkers put up an errorless game and outbatted the Vermonters and the natural result was a defeat for Bennington. Bennington made an excellent showing at bat. Scott and Miner each making a circuit and but for the infield and battery errors would have given Hudson Falls a run for its money. The score:

Hudson Falls	AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Moynihan, 3b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Heldorf, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Fleming, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 1b.	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss.	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Leonard, lf.	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, c.	3	1	2	9	3	0	0	0
Hummer, p.	4	3	1	0	5	0	0	0
Pooler, 1b.	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
	38	11	14	27	12	0	0	0

Bennington

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Prindle, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, ss.	4	2	3	1	0	4	0
McGurn, c.	4	1	1	5	1	0	0
Greenwood, cf.	4	2	2	7	0	1	0
Scott, 1b.	4	1	2	2	3	0	0
Miner, 3b.	4	0	2	5	0	0	0
Brazell, c.	4	0	0	2	5	0	0
O'Donnell, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
R. Shaw, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
D. Shaw, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
	37	6	10	24	10	5	0

Score by Innings:

Hudson Falls	2	2	0	3	0	4	6	—11
Bennington	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	—6
Stolen bases, Moynihan, Nolan, Murray, Miner, King; two base hits, Nolan; three base hits, Smith; home runs, Hummer, Leonard, Scott, Miner; sacrifice hits, Smith (2), Murray; bases on balls by Hummer 2, by Hurley 4; hit by pitcher, Hummer; wild pitch, Hurley (2); passed ball, Brazell; first base on errors, Hudson Falls, 3.								

The Madison colored Stars of Philadelphia shut out Bennington 7 to 0 at Cone field Saturday afternoon in the most unsatisfactory game played by the home team during the pre-war season. The brand of baseball produced by the home team was worse than the box score, with its four hits and six errors, indicates.

"Lefty" Smith was hit fairly hard, the colored team hit them all, but he would have had a good day's record, but for the six errors by the infield two of which were charged against the pitcher himself.

Bennington didn't bat enough to win a game against Instructor Mann's kids at the playground. Scott struck out twice but the other members of the team connected with the ball every time they came to bat. They might as well have "whiffed," however, for the sphere either sailed away into the hands of an outfielder or bounded slowly into the mitts of the dusky basemen. The score—

Philadelphia Stars

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Dalland, c.	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Howard, rf.	5	1	0	2	2	0	0
Brown, ss.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Garfield, 3b.	5	0	3	3	2	0	0
Weldand, cf.	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
Jefferson, lf.	4	0	2	13	0	0	0
Hicks, 1b.	4	1	2	0	6	0	0
Perry, 2b.	4	2	1	0	3	0	0
Walker, p.	3	0	1	2	1	2	0
	39	7	10	27	14	0	0

Bennington

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Prindle, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson, 2b.	4	0	1	2	8	0	0
Greenwood, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Scott, 1b.	4	0	0	15	1	1	0
Miner, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Brazell, c.	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
King ss.	3	0	2	3	5	1	0
R. Shaw, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, p.	3	0	1	2	1	2	0
	31	0	4	27	20	6	0

Score by Innings:

Stolen bases, Dalland (2), King;
two base hit, Hicks; bases on balls
by Walker 2, by Smith 2; struck out
by Walker 2, by Smith 1; left on
bases, Phil. Stars 7; Bennington 6;

Usefulness First Requisite.

Whatever has nothing to do, whatever could go without being missed, is not ornament; it is deformity and encumbrance.—Ruskin.

Grave Question Unsettled.

Scientists have never satisfactorily accounted for the fact that when a man is puzzled he scratches his head.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL**AMERICAN LEAGUE****Yesterday's Results**

New York 7, Chicago 5.
Cleveland 2, Washington 0 (12 innings).
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	70	47	.598
St. Louis	69	48	.550
Detroit	62	55	.530
Cleveland	61	59	.508
Chicago	57	59	.491
Washington	54	62	.466
Philadelphia	47	65	.429
Boston	45	70	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE**Yesterday's Results.**

New York 5, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 6.
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 3 (second game).
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	69	46	.600
St. Louis	66	50	.569
Chicago	65	51	.560
Cincinnati	64	54	.542
Pittsburgh	60	53	.531
Brooklyn	54	58	.482
Philadelphia	40	68	.370
Boston	37	74	.333

**BIG MILL NO. 1 TEAM
MEETS FIRST DEFEAT****Simonds All Stars, Representing Com-
bined Twilight League Wins at
Cone Field 6 to 3.**

Simonds' All Stars, a team picked from Twilight league players, Sunday afternoon won from the Holden, Leonard first team by a score of 6 to 3. The Holden, Leonard first team has thus far met all opponents in the Twilight league without defeat. The game was close until the seventh inning when the All Stars fell upon Fraher for six hits and made runs enough to win the game. The score:

Holden, Leonard No. 1 Team

AB	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Pellerin, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
McGurn, c.	3	1	0	8	4	0	0
White, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latour, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Lafamme, 2b.	4	1	2	3	2	0	0
Cardinal, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
F. Butler, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	2	0
W. Miner, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fraher, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
	32	3	6	24	10	7	0

Simonds All Stars

Harwood, 2b.	5	0	0	1	5	1	0
Mattison, rf.	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Hughes, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	3	0
E. Harvey, lf.	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
A. Cronin, ss.	4	1	2	1	5	1	0
R. Cronin, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0	1	0
R. Harvey, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stein, c.	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
Kearns, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Baker, p.	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Leahy, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	6	8	27	14	4	0